

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH BRUNSWICK AND THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX TO SET FORTH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS BETWEEN THE PARTIES FOR ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS TO COZZENS LANE AND ADAMS LANE AT THE U.S. ROUTE 1 INTERCHANGE, NORTH BRUNSWICK, NEW JERSEY

WHEREAS, the Township of North Brunswick ("Township") is undertaking improvements at Cozzens Lane and Adams Lane at the U.S. Route 1 Interchange in accordance with plans entitled "Intersection Improvements, NJSH Route No. 1 at Adams Lane & Cozzens Lane", dated January 27, 2011, revised through May 13, 2013, prepared by Crest Engineering and Maser Consulting ("Project"); and

WHEREAS, the Township executed an Access Street Intersection Permit Number S-1-C-0004-2011 with the State of New Jersey Department of Transportation ("NJDOT") on behalf of the County of Middlesex ("County"); and

WHEREAS, the Township and County desire to enter into an Agreement ("Agreement") setting forth the terms and conditions under which the Township may undertake the improvements contemplated in the Project and to set forth the terms for maintenance of the improvements to the roadways after completion of the Project, a copy of which is attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, the County will assume and retain jurisdiction, operation and maintenance of approximately 825-feet of newly constructed roadway between the existing Cozzens Lane and the NJDOT jughandle/right-of-way and the Township will accept jurisdiction, operation and maintenance of approximately 1,205 linear feet of existing Cozzens Lane roadway between the existing NJDOT jughandle/right of way and the connection of the newly constructed roadway; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick has determined that the Project is necessary for the preservation of the public safety and welfare and the promotion of traffic flow throughout the Township and that the contemplated Agreement is necessary in order to carry out the Project and delegate the responsibilities for on-going maintenance issues in connection with the newly constructed roadway.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick, County of Middlesex and State of New Jersey that the Agreement between the Township of North Brunswick and County of Middlesex is hereby authorized in a form substantially similar to that attached hereto; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Township Clerk are hereby authorized to sign and witness, respectively, the Agreement as described herein, with a copy of such Agreement to be on file with the Township Clerk.

TITLE

This Resolution shall be known and may be cited as the Resolution Authorizing execution of an Agreement between the Township of North Brunswick and the County of Middlesex to set forth the terms and conditions for road improvements to Cozzens Lane and Adams Lane at the U.S. Route 1 Interchange, North Brunswick, New Jersey.



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